

SEVERN SOUND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION JOINT MUNICIPAL SERVICE BOARD (JMSB) 2020 June "Call of the Chair" MEETING June 4, 2020 10:00 am - 11:30 am Via video & telephone conference **MINUTES** 

## Present via zoom video:

SSEA Chair, Deputy Mayor Steffen Walma **Councillor Jeff Bumstead** Deputy Mayor Anita Dubeau **Councillor Carole McGinn Councillor Perry Ritchie** Councillor Ian Veitch

Township of Tiny Township of Tay Town of Penetanguishene Town of Midland Township of Springwater Township of Oro-Medonte

# Present via telephone conference:

SSEA Past Chair, Councillor Ron Stevens

## Regrets

SSEA Vice Chair, Councillor Paul Wiancko

## Staff present via zoom video:

Julie Cayley **Executive Director** Judy Limoges Treasurer Lex McPhail IT Manager/GIS Applications Specialist Laurie Barron

#### WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER 1.

Chair Walma called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

#### 2. **ADOPT AGENDA**

Motion: 2020-48 Moved by: C. McGinn Seconded by: I. Veitch RESOLVED THAT: the SSEA Joint Service Board approve the Meeting Agenda dated June 4, 2020

Carried;

#### 3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None noted.

Township of Severn

Township of Georgian Bay

Corporate Services Coordinator/Recorder

## 4. APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

4.1 SSEA Joint Service Board Meeting 2020-04-16 held on April 16, 2020.
Motion: 2020-49
Moved by: A. Dubeau
Seconded by: J. Bumstead
RESOLVED THAT: the minutes of SSEA Joint Service Board Meeting 2020-0416 held on April 16, 2020 be approved.

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Carried;

## 4.2 SSEA SPA Meeting 2020-04-16 held on April 16, 2020

Motion: 2020-50 Moved by: A. Dubeau Seconded by: J. Bumstead RESOLVED THAT: the minutes of SSEA SPA Meeting 2020-04-16 held on April 16, 2020 be approved.

Carried;

# 4.3 SSEA Executive Meeting Held on April 23, 2020.

Motion: 2020-51 Moved by A. Dubeau Seconded by: J. Bumstead RESOLVED THAT: the minutes of the Executive Meeting held on April 23, 2020 be received.

Carried;

## 5. SEVERN SOUND SOURCE PROTECTION AUTHORITY MEETING There was no SPA meeting for this agenda

## 6. PRESENTATIONS

There are no presentations for this agenda

# 7. SSEA FINANCIAL REPORTS

7.1 Staff Report 20-20-SSEA - Draft Financials as of June 2020. Motion: 2020-52 Moved by: P. Ritchie Seconded by: R. Stevens RESOLVED THAT: Staff Report No. 20-20-SSEA regarding the updated 2020 draft financials to May 29, 2020 be received as information.

Carried;

Item #8. Closed session portion of the agenda was moved to the end of the agenda after Item 13

## 9. SSEA CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

9.1 Staff Report 23-20-SSEA Office Operations Update COVID19

Motion: 2020-53 Moved by: R. Stevens Seconded by: C. McGinn RESOLVED THAT: Staff Report No. 23-20-SSEA regarding the COVID19 SSEA office closure be received; and

FURTHER THAT: The Board supports the return of one SSEA staff, with the appropriate safety protocols, to the Port McNicoll office as part of the safe, gradual office reopening.

Carried;

9.2 Staff Report 24-20-SSEA regarding SSEA Field Work and COVID19

Motion: 2020-54 Moved by: P. Ritchie Seconded by: R. Stevens RESOLVED THAT: Staff Report No. 24-20-SSEA regarding SSEA Field Work and COVID19 be received for information; and

FURTHER THAT: The Board supports the gradual safe return to low risk high value (environmental data collection) field work in June 2020.

Carried;

The board recessed at 10:35 a.m. due to technical difficulties

The board reconvened at 10:50 a.m.

## 10. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE

10.1 Verbal on table

The Executive Director provided an update to the board on the following:

- The Invasive Species Coordinator position has been filled and the successful candidate will join SSEA on June 15, 2020 (working from home)
- Bio-Talent funding was approved for the Invasive Species Coordinator position.
- Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) has approved 5 summer student positions for SSEA. The CSJ will cover \$14.00/hr, SSEA will cover an additional \$.50/hr
- SSEA Staff are investigation partnering in McMaster University program re: sewage treatment plants participating in COVID testing.
- Staff are working on a webinar regarding water levels on Georgian Bay to be made available to our municipal partners.
- SSEA IT Manager/GIS Applications Specialist is researching a flood mapping model considering the expected shoreline wave uptake on Georgian Bay.

#### Motion: 2020-55

Moved by: C. McGinn Seconded by: I. Veitch RESOVLED THAT: the verbal update of the Executive Director be received for information.

Carried;

## 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair and Executive Director advised that Laurie Barron, SSEA part time Corporate Services Coordinator will be working for SSEA on a voluntary basis moving forward. Laurie advised it is her pleasure to volunteer her time to this vital organization.

## 12. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence items on this agenda.

## 8. CLOSED SESSION

8.1 Suspend the SSEA meeting to go into closed session regarding review of budget and financials that include matters about an identifiable individual.

Motion: 2020-56 Moved by: J. Bumstead Seconded by: A. Dubeau RESOLVED THAT: this meeting of the board go in closed session at 11:12 a.m. to discuss matters about an identifiable individual; and

THAT: Julie Cayley, Executive Director, Judy Limoges Treasurer and Laurie Barron, Recorder be present.

Carried;

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Motion: 2020-57 Moved by: C. McGinn Seconded by: I. Veitch RESOLVED THAT: this meeting of the board rise out of closed session at 11:53 a.m. and report.

Carried;

Motion: 2020-58 Moved by: R. Stevens Seconded by: J. Bumstead RESOLVED THAT: Closed Session Staff Report No. 21-20-SSEA regarding the 2020 revised operations for Sustainable Severn Sound be received; and

FURTHER THAT: OPTION 1, to extend existing program to December 23, 2020, be approved.

Carried;

Motion: 2020-59 Moved by: A. Dubeau Seconded by: P. Ritchie RESOLVED THAT: Staff Report No. 22-20-SSEA regarding the 2020 revised budget scenarios due to Covid19 be received; and

FURTHER THAT: The board approve Option 1 as detailed in the report; and

FURTHER THAT: Any excess funds at year end be dealt with at a future board meeting.

Carried;

## 13. OTHER BUSINESS

None noted.

## 14. ADJOURN

Motion: 2020-60Seconded by: P. RitchieMoved by: C. McGinnSeconded by: P. RitchieRESOLVED THAT: this meeting of the SSEA Board of Directors held on June 4,2020 adjourn at 11:58 a.m. to meet again on Thursday July 16, 2020 or at thecall of the chair.

Carried;

Original Signed by: Chair Steffen Walma		Original Signed by: Executive Director, Julie Cayley